

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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FOREIGN TRIP OF OFFICIALS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the list of officers from the Ministry of Culture who went abroad for official purposes in the last five years, year-wise;
- (b) the purpose of their visits and the amount spent thereon;
- (c) whether the selection of officers for official visit abroad was done on objective parameters;
- (d) if so, the objective parameters adopted;
- (e) whether there were complaints of abuse of power and position by authorities entrusted with the selection;
- (f) if so, the details of the complaints; and
- (g) the steps taken by the Government to have a transparent system of selection?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

- (a) to (g) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.